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(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This Question paper consists of two (2) pages with four (5) Questions only.

2. Attempt **ALL** questions in **Part A** and **ONE (1)** question from **Part B**. Attempt **FOUR (4)** out **FIVE (5)** questions. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.

3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer ALL questions from Part A and ONE (1) question ONLY from Part B. All answers must be in essay form.

PART A (75 MARKS): ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

The country of Gohed Gostan is headed by Fasola. The citizens in this country are very good citizens: law-abiding, empathetic, always helpful, cooperative and accommodative in many ways.

Unfortunate, Gohed Gostan is a flood-prone country. The virtues of the citizens are always reflected during challenging times especially during the flood season. Those who have not been affected by flood in their areas will always willingly and voluntarily lend a helping hand.

Despite the country is being a flood-prone country, it flourished and is blessed with many natural resources and has a stable economy. The prosperity of the country is enjoyed by all citizens. No one in the country feels left-out and the poverty rate is close to 0% due to the good governance and practice by its government. This is due to the ability of its citizens in voting for the right leaders.

Identify the relevant concepts in the above scenarios based on the Western philosophy and its sociological theory and explain about its possible evolutionary path.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Explain the concepts of human rights and civil rights and support your answer with relevant authorities.

(Total: 25 marks)

QUESTION 3

"*Two such conflicts which are often talked about together are law and morality. Laws are formal rules that govern how we behave as members of a society that specify what we must do and what we must not do. ...*

... Morality on the other hand refers to an informal framework of values, principles, beliefs, customs, and ways of living. Morals are not legally enforceable but there is societal pressure to abide by the same."

[Amulya Bhatia, All about law and morality]

Based on the above statement, identify the relationship between law and morality. Relate your answer with the current situation in our country and support your answer with the relevant authorities.

(Total: 25 marks)

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PART B (25 MARKS): Answer ONE (1) question only.

QUESTION 4

"Gender equality is not only a basic human right but is also critical in accelerating progress on sustainable development. The empowerment of women and girls is closely linked to several of the Sustainable Development Goals, including education, poverty, and climate change. One of the significant structural barriers to women's economic empowerment is the disproportionate burden of domestic unpaid work that restricts women from undertaking paid jobs, advanced education and skills training, and—most importantly—participation in public life."

[Dr Haniza Khalid, Issue Brief: Advancing Gender Equality in Malaysia]

From the excerpt above, discuss gender equality in light of Article 8 of the Federal Constitution and the Islamic perspective on gender. Support your answer with examples and relevant authorities.

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast the values of Islamic and western political systems. Provide examples to illustrate the differences. Support your answer with relevant authorities.

[Total: 25 marks]

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